



Office of Training  
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# New Jersey Division of Fire Safety

## BASIC PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION REPORT

Skill sheet #

**FF1-25**

Certification title

**Firefighter 1**  
**FIRE GROUND OPERATIONS**  
**CONDUCT A SEARCH AND RESCUE IN A STRUCTURE:**  
*obscured visibility area*

### Applicant Information

Candidate name

DFS ID #

Course #

### Evaluation

**Standard:**  
**NFPA 1001, 2013 Edition**  
**5-3.9**

#### Task

Conduct and complete a primary search of an obscured visibility area, locating and removing all victim(s), while operating as a member of a two-person team and using an attack line.

**Evaluator: Simulated victims only (mannequins)**

#### Conditions and Outcome

Given a search and rescue scenario, an area of obscured visibility, a team member, an assortment of forcible entry tools(s), a hoseline or guideline, hand light, portable radio, and in full protective equipment, the candidate shall demonstrate the necessary skills to conduct a primary search, covering as wide of an area as quickly as possible, removing the victim(s) to designated safe havens, and maintaining team integrity and communication. **The candidate will complete this task with a minimum of 8 items answered correctly.**

| Number                                   | Task Steps   | First Test |      | Retest #1 |      | Retest #2 |      |
|--|--|------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|
|  |  | Pass       | Fail | Pass      | Fail | Pass      | Fail |
| 1  | Properly wear full protective clothing and SCBA on air and ensure team member is also in full protective clothing and SCBA on air  |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 2  | Size up the problem and select the appropriate tool(s) and equipment   |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 3  | Ladders are correctly placed for assignment (if required by scenario)  |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 4  | Correctly open all doors (feeling for heat and opening slowly, keeping control of the door ) or windows  |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 5  | Establish and maintain an effective search pattern   |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 6  | Search in a body position appropriate for conditions (e.g., crawling, walking)   |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 7  | Maintain team communication, safety, and integrity   |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 8  | Use hoseline or guideline effectively  |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 9  | Find and correctly remove all simulated victims<br><b>CIRCLE Victim(s) Rescued:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Person without respiratory protection</li> <li>Firefighter with nonfunctioning SCBA</li> <li>Firefighter with functioning SCBA</li> </ul> |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| 10                                       | Complete the search  |            |      |           |      |           |      |
| <b>Final Test Result for Entire Task</b> |  |            |      |           |      |           |      |

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